

## **Chronology of Public Involvement in Shrimp Regulatory Reform Process**

April 19	Saltwater Advisory Council briefed on public involvement process
April 22	Georgia Shrimp Fishery Management for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century web-based survey begins
May 3	Shrimp fishery management town hall meeting in Brunswick
May 4	Shrimp fishery management town hall meeting in Pooler
May 4,9, 10	Staff from the UGA J.W. Fanning Institute interview prospective members of the Georgia Shrimp Fishery Stakeholder Panel.
May 23	Coastal Fisheries Advisory Council briefed on public involvement process
June 9	Stakeholder panel meeting – commercial food shrimp harvest with cast net
June 30	Stakeholder panel meeting – recreational food shrimp harvest
July 13	Stakeholder panel meeting – food shrimp trawling
August 9	Stakeholder panel meeting – bait shrimp harvest/general discussions
September 13	Stakeholder panel meeting – review of results from prior meetings and prioritization process
September 26	Town hall meeting to present stakeholder panel draft recommendations – Pooler
September 27	Town hall meeting to present stakeholder panel draft recommendations – Brunswick
	Georgia Shrimp Fishery Management for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century web-based survey closes
September 28	Georgia Shrimp Fishery Stakeholder Panel Recommendations web-based survey begins
October 26	Final meeting of stakeholder panel – development of final recommendations for consideration by Shrimp Advisory Panel
December 5	Shrimp Advisory Panel meets in Richmond Hill to discuss stakeholder panel recommendations and public input from meetings and web-based survey. Six members in are in attendance. Produces recommendations for presentation to Coastal Fisheries Advisory Council and the leadership of House Game, Fish, and Parks Committee. No consensus on the use of modified cast nets.
December 8	Georgia Shrimp Fishery Stakeholder Panel Recommendations web-based survey closes
December 15	Coastal Fisheries Advisory Council meeting in Brunswick to discuss various issues including Shrimp Advisory Panel recommendations. Motion made to reject recommendations carries by 6-5 vote.